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FM SIR ROBERT THOMPSON, SAIGON 549

TO DR. HENRY KISSINGER, THE WHITE HOUSE

MESSAGE NO. 2

1. TO AVOID CURTAILING TRIPS TO PROVINCES AND CAMBODIA, AND TO COMPLETE DISCUSSIONS HERE, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND STAY TO 3 OCTOBER. IN FOLLOWING WEEK WE WOULD THEN VISIT KUALA LUMPUR, SINGAPORE, CANBERRA AND CINCPAC, ARRIVING WASHINGTON SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER. THIS MEANS OUR WORKING DATES IN WASHINGTON WILL BE 12TH THROUGH 14TH INSTEAD OF 7TH THROUGH 9TH. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS IS CONVENIENT.

2. I WILL FILE BRIEF INTERIM REPORT ABOUT 28 SEPTEMBER AND HOPE TO HAVE FINAL REPORT READY ON ARRIVAL WASHINGTON.

3. TRIP GOING WELL AND NO URGENT PROBLEMS. REGARDS.

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